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Overhauling of Trawlers at Tallinn

1. This winter, 1953-54, the Tallinn Naval Shipyards (Tallinski Morskoi Zavod) are overhauling the cutter-trawlers (katernye tralishchiki) of the Third Guards Trawler Division of the Baltic Fleet. This division has 12 cutter-trawlers. It is part of the First Trawler Brigade of the Baltic Fleet. The winter station of the division is in the naval harbor of Tallinn.

2. Technical data on the trawlers:

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| Capacity | About 110 tons |
| Diesel motor power | 16 - 18 knots |
| Length | 35 meters |
| Width | 5 meters |
| Depth | 1.5 meters |
| Armament | one #5 mm gun two double (parny) 12.7 mm heavy machine guns |

Location of 46th Antiaircraft Battalion

3. The 46th Battalion of heavy antiaircraft machine guns is stationed at Tallinn-Kopli. This battalion belongs to the coastal defense troops of the Baltic Fleet.

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